

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE



Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bexar

William S. Peyton, born in Charlottesville
in the State of Virginia, aged 33 years and 5 months, and by occupation a
Lawyer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 31st day of
May, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

~~unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without pay And I do solemnly swear that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 33 years 5 months of age. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes blue Hair light Born at Charlottesville County of Albemarle State of Virginia Occupation Lawyer Married or single single Previous service none

Residence 125 Carey Ave San Antonio, Texas.

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

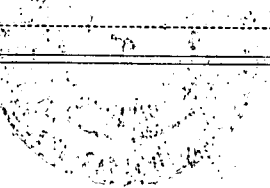
OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Wm S. Peyton

Rank Private

Company Spl, Ranger Force

Station _____



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OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

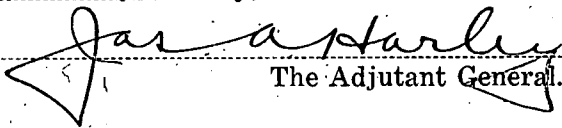
Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer WILLIAM S. PEYTON
is a Private in ~~Company~~ THE Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>William S. Peyton</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>33</u>	Where born	<u>Albemarle Co., Va.</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft., 6 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Lawyer</u>
Hair	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>31 May, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

day of June, A.D., 191 8


The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

W. S. PEYTON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GUNTER BUILDING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Feb. 27, 1919.

Gen. Jas. A. Harley,
Austin, Texas.

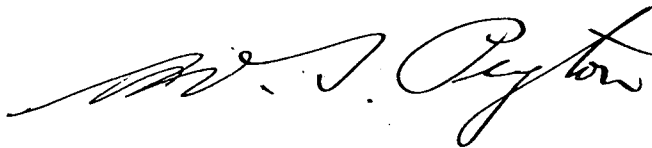
Dear General,

In compliance with your request of the
24th inst., I am herewith returning my commission as a
State Ranger, which is dated June 1, 1918.

I appreciate the honor which you bestowed upon me
and regret very much to surrender same.

With kindest regards I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. S. Peyton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours very truly,".